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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: James R. Eaton Jr.  FILED: May 13, 2002  DOCKET NO. 100110101-7  FOR: ADDRESS STRUCTURE AND METHODS FOR MULTIPLE ARRAYS OF DATA STORAGE MEMORY	<b>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</b>
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

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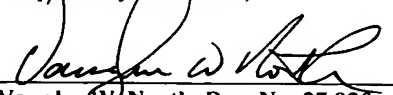
Sir:

The Applicants submit these Preliminary Amendments and remarks with the present continuation application, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/145,337. Specifically, the amendments and remarks are in response to the October 15, 2003 Office Action of the currently co-pending parent application. The rejections addressed in this response were left unaddressed in the parent application Office Action response, as they were canceled therein to expedite allowance of the allowable claims.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

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A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTS

Please amend the specification and claims in the manner indicated below. In the following amendments, an underline is used to indicate new text, and a strikeout is used to indicate deleted text. The amendment to the specification is primarily to correct the Abstract, which exceeded the required length. The amendment to claim 15 is supported by claim 18 of the original application as filed. The amendment to claim 29 is supported by claim 32 of the original application as filed. The drawings have been amended by designating drawings containing that which is old with the legend “prior art” per the Examiner’s request. Accordingly, it is believed that no new matter is added by the following amendments to the specification, drawings, and claims.